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Title: **METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR A TRAVEL-RELATED MULTI-FUNCTION FOB**

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**Title: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR A TRAVEL-RELATED MULTI-FUNCTION FOB**

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**Cross Reference to Related Applications**

This invention may be a continuation in part of U.S. Serial No. 10/340,352, filed on January 10, 2003, and entitled "SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR INCENTING PAYMENT USING RADIO FREQUENCY IDENTIFICATION IN CONTACT AND CONTACTLESS TRANSACTIONS." The '352 application itself claims priority to U.S. Patent Application No. 10/192,488, entitled "SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PAYMENT USING RADIO FREQUENCY IDENTIFICATION IN CONTACT AND CONTACTLESS TRANSACTIONS," filed on July 9, 2002 (which itself claims priority to U.S. Provisional No. 60/304,216, filed on July 10, 2001); U.S. Patent Application No. 10/318,432, entitled "SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR SELECTING LOAD OPTIONS FOR USE IN RADIO FREQUENCY IDENTIFICATION IN CONTACT AND CONTACTLESS TRANSACTIONS," filed December 13, 2002; U.S. Patent Application No. 10/318,480, entitled "SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PAYMENT USING RADIO FREQUENCY IDENTIFICATION IN CONTACT AND CONTACTLESS TRANSACTIONS," filed December 13, 2002; and, U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 60/396,577, filed July 16, 2002. All of the above applications are hereby incorporated by reference.

**Technical Field**

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The present invention relates generally to the use of Radio Frequency Identification (RFID) in contactless environments, for commercial transactions and, more particularly, to a method and system for conveniently storing, retrieving, and updating data related to a fob user's travel information in the context of contactless environments.

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METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR A TRAVEL-RELATED MULTI-FUNCTION FOB ✓

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